

DISPOSAL TIPS

for Boone County Residents

The following can assist you on how and where to properly dispose of different types of garbage, construction waste, demolition waste, yard waste and appliances. It is important to properly dispose of all waste materials.

Improper disposal can harm human health, the environment and wildlife. Improper disposal also costs taxpayers due to the fact that public employees have to clean up illegal dump sites. In fact, the Boone County secondary roads department had to spend almost \$80,000 in 2003 cleaning up illegal dump sites.

If you are unsure whether or not to put something in your garbage can or in a dumpster you may have rented from a hauler, please call either your garbage hauler or the Boone County Landfill at 515.433.0591.





WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN YOUR GARBAGE:

Wood/Lumber	Concrete	Drywall	Asphalt shingles
Brick	Rock	Carpet	Garbage
Furniture	Toys	Pipe	Metal
Fiberglass Insulation	Plastic	Glass	Empty Paint Cans

Waste Materials that require special disposal and cannot be mixed with regular types of garbage:

Call the Boone County Landfill at 515.433.0591 for information on how to properly dispose of the items listed below.

Yard Waste*	Appliances*	Car Batteries
Tires	Liquids*	Motor Oil
Fuel Tanks	Propane Tanks	Fire Extinguishers
Infectious Waste	Hazardous Waste	Dead Animals
Asbestos*	Small Engines*	Barrels*
Paint*		

* See below for more information

WHAT IS AN APPLIANCE?

Devices such as refrigerators, freezers, kitchen ranges, air conditioning units, dehumidifiers, gas water heaters, furnaces, clothes washers, clothes dryers, dishwashers, microwave ovens and commercial coolers. Appliances are banned from landfill disposal because they may contain refrigerants, mercury or PCBs. The landfill will accept appliances for a separate fee and make sure they are properly dismantled and recycled.



WHAT IS YARD WASTE?

Includes: grass clippings, leaves, weeds, brush, branches, limbs, Christmas trees, as well as any plant or vegetable waste not considered to be food waste. Yard waste cannot be mixed with any other waste and is banned from landfill disposal. The landfill will accept yard waste for a separate fee at the yard waste processing facility located at the landfill.

WHAT MIGHT CONTAIN ASBESTOS?

Asbestos can be found in certain types of manufactured slate shingles, siding and flooring. Call the landfill at the number below for disposal facility information.

What to do with Small Engines: The landfill will accept small engines from push mowers, weed eaters, etc., only if, upon inspection by landfill staff, it is determined that the small engines do not contain any gasoline or oil. Larger engines and transmissions associated with riding lawn mowers need to be taken to a permitted salvage yard. Call the landfill at the number below for disposal information.

Barrel Disposal Policy: (Boone County Landfill): All barrels must be cut completely in half or have the complete ends removed. All barrels must be thoroughly cleaned. If barrel is cut in half, both halves must be clean. Barrels received at the landfill that do not comply with this policy will not be accepted. The firm that hauled in the noncomplying barrels will be required to pick them up at the landfill. They can only be returned after compliance with this policy.

Liquids: Landfills are prohibited from accepting quantities of liquids such as oils, paints, cleaners, chemicals, etc. Call the landfill at the number below for proper disposal information.

What to do with Paint: Old paint needs to be disposed of properly. Please contact the landfill at the number below for paint disposal information.

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